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MUSEUM LECTURE April 2 8:15 p.m.

Dr. John Alexander Pope, Director of the Freer Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., will consider the RISE AND FALL OF ANGKOR (an ancient city in the Khmer or Cambodian civilization) from the 9th to the 13th centuries. The rise and fall will be pictorially illustrated with color slides, taken by Dr. Pope, of Angkor's stone temples and sculptural decorations. The talk will conclude with speculative reasons for the downfall of this spectacular and highly developed society of the middle ages.

Dr. Pope graduated with an A.B. from Yale College and went on to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. His studies concentrated on Chinese and fine arts and led him to visit those European collections which contain Chinese art.

Dr. Pope is a member of many Oriental societies and has traveled in Europe and Asia. He has published numerous books and contributed many articles and book reviews to art periodicals.

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